

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, NATO, SP  
SUBJECT: SPAIN-NATO

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1. AS PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO PREPARE FOR THE INEVITABLE  
PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ECONOMIC COSTS TO SPAIN OF  
NATO MEMBERSHIP, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, WITH SOME ASSISTANCE FROM US,  
IS ATTEMPTING AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESENT LEVEL  
OF SPANISH DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENTAGE OF GNP  
THAT WOULD BE COMPARABLE WITH STATISTICS PUBLISHED BY  
THE ALLIANCE.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE ALSO NOW BEEN ASKED FOR  
ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
PERCENTAGE OF THEIR DEFENSE EXPENDITURES WHICH NATO  
MEMBER COUNTRIES CONSIDER IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THEIR  
PARTICIPATION IN THE ALLIANCE. ESTIMATES BOTH AS TO  
THE ACTUAL SITUATION AND WHAT MAY BE CONSIDERED THE  
OPTIMUM LEVEL FOR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IS ALSO DESIRED.  
WHATEVER INFORMATION YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE  
WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED. STABLER

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